

Fig. 1 (Prior art) is a block diagram of a VoIP system. On the left, three identical VoIP phone units, each labeled 10, are shown. Each unit consists of a handset and a keypad. These units are connected to a central vertical rectangular block labeled 11, which contains the text 'VoIP'. Below the VoIP block 11 is a small rectangular block labeled 12, which contains the text 'rectifier'. A power plug icon labeled 13 is connected to the rectifier block 12. To the right of the VoIP block 11 is a rectangular block labeled 14, which contains the text 'network switch'. A line connects the VoIP block 11 to the network switch 14. To the right of the network switch 14 is another rectangular block labeled 15, which contains the text 'server'. A line connects the network switch 14 to the server 15. A final line extends from the right side of the server 15.

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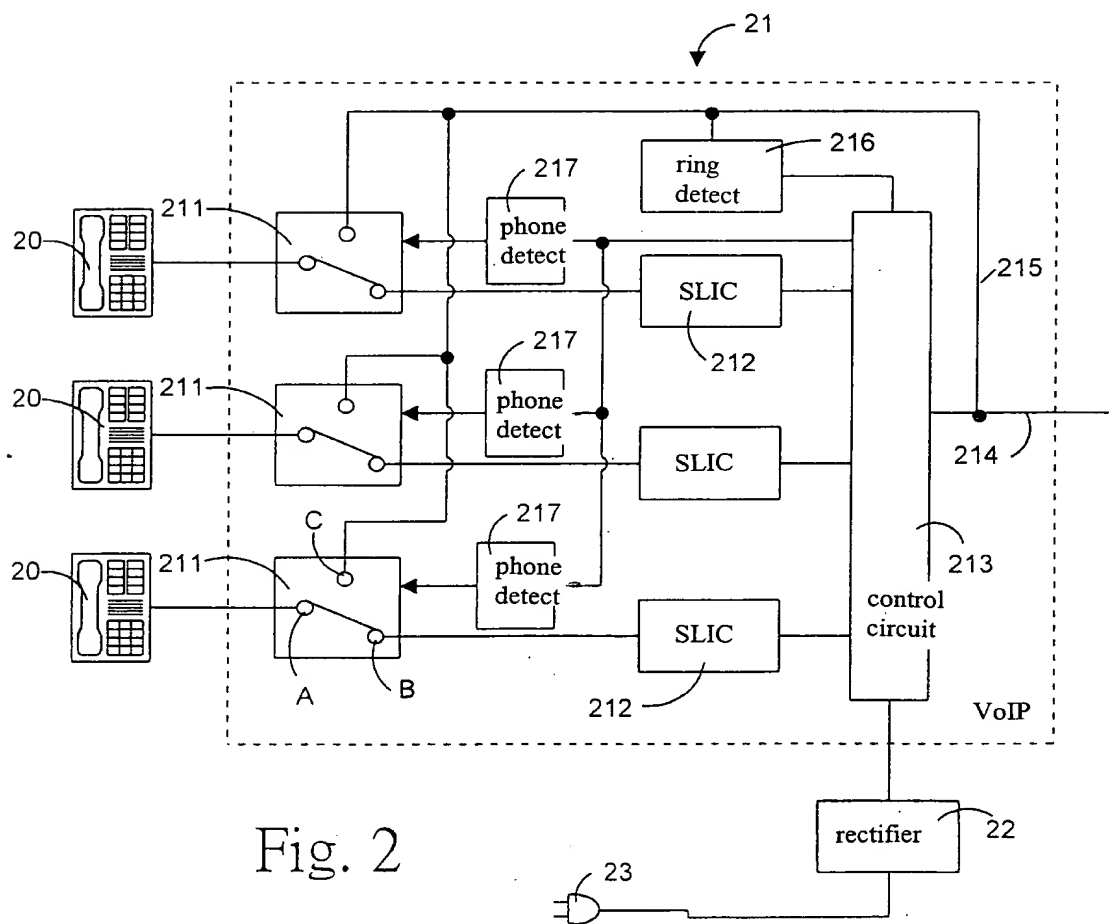


Fig. 2